

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
 Ryosuke USUI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4232  
 Application No.: 09/985,743 : Group Art Unit: 2815  
 Filed: November 06, 2001 : Examiner: Lee, Eugene

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING ELEMENT ISOLATION TRENCH AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.  
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	14	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	4	1	\$200.00 =	\$200.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$200.00

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$200.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Sir:

The present Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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